

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Richard H. Harvey

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Title: *DIRECTORY SERVICE SYSTEM AND METHOD WITH  
TOLERANCE FOR DATA ENTRY STORAGE AND OUTPUT*

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Pursuant to the changes to C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2) set forth in 69 FR 56481 and effective October 21, 2004, copy of the U.S. patent has not been provided. A copy of the Great Britain patent is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

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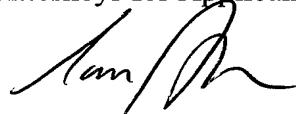
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